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TURKISH NAVY TO GET NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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(Text) Izmir--On the occasion of NATO naval maneuvers in the next few days the commander of the Turkish navy stated in Izmir that the Turkish navy will be equipped with nuclear weapons shortly. He stated also that new equipment is being installed in Izmir which will become a base for a number of submarines and warships.

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SYRIAN AMBASSADOR--Muayyad al-Azm, the Syrian ambassador to Turkey, presented his credentials to President Gursel on 12 December. Fethi Celikbas, industry minister and acting foreign minister, was also present. (Ankara Domestic Turkish 1100 GMT 12 December 1961--M)

PLANNING MEETING--The state planning organization and the mixed budget committee held a meeting in Ankara on 12 December. The organization's experts briefed the budget committee members on the organization's draft program for 1962. Talks were also held on the investments budget prepared by the organization. (Ankara Domestic Turkish 1100 GMT 12 December 1961--M)

CZECHOSLOVAK-TURKISH TRADE--The Czechoslovak trade delegation which arrived in Turkey for revision of the Turkish-Czechoslovak clearing agreement held a special meeting with businessmen and industrialists in Istanbul. The Czechoslovak delegation will begin to discuss the accord reached at the meeting with the officials of the Trade Ministry in Ankara on 12 December. The talks are expected to last about a fortnight. (Ankara Domestic Turkish 1100 GMT 12 December 1961--M)

CENTO SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE--The 10th scientific conference of CENTO will start in Lahore 4 January. The conference will study the annual report of the director of the CENTO Nuclear Sciences Institute and of the CENTO scientific advisors. The United States, which previously held observer status, has, on the insistence of member countries, agreed to become a permanent member. All activities of this organization have been directed to the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes. (Ankara Domestic Turkish 1700 GMT 2 December 1961--M)